

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, John Shaeffer, Flandreau, Treasurer, is being ushered across the Rubicon of old age by father time; and,

WHEREAS, In honor of Butch's passing, a wake is being held so his friends and allies can ridicule and debase him for having lost his youth; and,

WHEREAS, As Victor Hugo said, "Forty is the old age of youth; fifty the youth of old age"; and,

WHEREAS, Butch is entering a time of life where Geritol, Milk of Magnesia, encroaching senility, bathroom scales, receding hairlines, afternoon naps, nursing homes, lap robes and rocking chairs all take careful consideration and considerably more time to contemplate; and,

WHEREAS, John's passing marks the end of an era, for never again will he be capable of that glint in the eye of youth; now his will just be a reflection from his bifocals; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor make public acclaim of John's last day of youth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 9, 1981, as

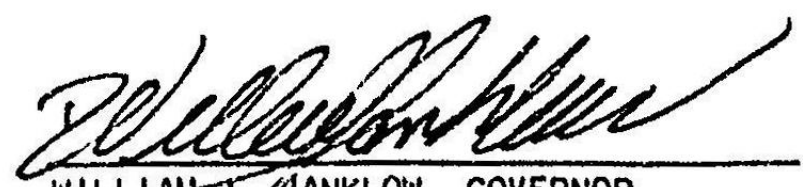
"THE LAST OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS FOR BUTCH"

and Monday, August 10, 1981, as

"WELCOME TO THE CLUB, JOHN" DAY

In South Dakota, and I urge all Flandreautes, friends and relatives to join John for his final youthful hours, for the end is close at hand.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One



WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE